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While we cannot direct the police,
we have provided the city of Ottawa
everything they have asked for and
will continue to provide whatever
support they request.



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Declaration of Emergency in the City of Ottawa
WHEREAS on November 15, 2021, the Federal Government announced that effective January 15, 2022, "certain categories of travellers who are currently exempt from entry requirements regarding COVID-19 will only be allowed to enter [Canada] if they are fully vaccinated"; and
WHEREAS the Federal Government expressly stated that "these groups include several essential service providers including truck drivers"; and
WHEREAS on or about January 16, 2022, a number of truck drivers from Western Canada began a so-called "Freedom Convoy 2022" (the "Convoy") headed for the City of Ottawa to protest these federal requirements; and
WHEREAS on or about Friday, January 28, 2022, hundreds of vehicles in the Convoy arrived in the City of Ottawa and legally occupied the downtown core; and
WHEREAS some of those involved in the occupation desecrated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the National War Memorial by jumping and dancing on it; and
WHEREAS the Terry Fox statue was vandalized by the placement of gas masks, signs and upside-down flags representing distress on it; and
WHEREAS on February 2, 2022, the Algonquins of Pikwakaragan, the Algonquin Anishnabeg Nation Tribal Council and Kilgus Zis Anishnabeg issued a statement stating that they do not support the occupiers and that the actions taking place on their Traditional Unceded Territory were "unacceptable"; and
WHEREAS on February 3, 2022, the Tunjagovineg Inuit Ontario issued a statement that the occupation was "negatively impacting these vulnerable members of [their] community" and asked the protestors to leave Ottawa to "allow our vulnerable urban indigenous communities to feel safe again and regain access to cultural programming and essential services"; and
WHEREAS on February 4, 2022, the Métis Nation of Ontario issued a statement to standing with Métis Indigenous nations, agencies and allies in "opposing the divisive and disrespectful tactics that have been given in and around Ottawa on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Peoples"; and
WHEREAS this occupation poses an ongoing threat to public safety, the well-being of all Ottawa residents as well as the operation of business and services in the downtown core; and

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